

Appl. No. 09/574,707
Art Unit: 2685
Attorney Docket No. 90198
Response to Office Action mailed
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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

A substitute drawing is submitted herewith. The substitute drawing effects the corrections to Figure 11A pending in the application as suggested by the Examiner. Namely, element "t²" has been relabeled to "Vt²". Please replace the drawing sheet labeled Figure 11A pending in the application with the drawing sheet submitted herewith.

REMARKS

By this amendment, substitute drawings were submitted in order to incorporate the Examiner's suggestion, that Fig. 11A reference "V₁₂". The specification has been amended in order to correct the error pointed out by the Examiner regarding element 222. In addition, the Brief Description of the Drawings have been amended to reference the "prior art" status of the figures as appropriate. Claims 10 and 12-16 are pending in the application. Claims 1-9, 11 and 17 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 10 has been rewritten into independent form, incorporating the limitations of claims 5-9. The remaining unallowed claims have been cancelled, leaving claims 10 and 12-16 pending in this case. Each of the claims pending in the case either allowable (claim 10) or allowed (claims 12-16).

The specification was objected to for minor informalities. It is respectfully submitted that the amendments to the specification presented herewith obviate the objection. In light of the foregoing, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

In the outstanding Office Action there was an objection to the drawings. It is respectfully submitted that the amendment to the drawings included herewith obviates the objection. In light of the foregoing, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

In the outstanding Office Action, claims 1-9, 11 and 17 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim (U.S. Patent No. 6,771,941) in view of Lemson, U.S. Patent No. 5,457,911). Claims 1-9, 11 and 17 have been cancelled. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection is moot. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

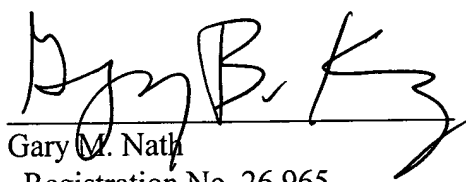
In light of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes the application is not in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned if it is believed that such contact will expedite the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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